

BID FORM

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
GENERAL SERVICES
3901 East 32nd Street
Joplin, MO 64804

REQUEST NO.	D7-07-042
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SEALED BIDS, SUBJECT TO THE ATTACHED CONDITIONS WILL
BE RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE UNTIL

1:00 PM DST – March 29, 2007

AND THEN PUBLICLY OPENED AND READ FOR FURNISHING
THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES OR SERVICES.

**QUOTATIONS TO BE BASED F.O.B. MISSOURI
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**
Submit net bid as cash discount stipulations will not be considered
MO 66 (7th Street) @ Florida in Joplin, MO,
Jasper County

DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE MUST BE SHOWN. SIGN AND RETURN BEFORE TIME SET FOR OPENING. **ALL BIDS SHOULD
BE EXTENDED AND TOTALED.**

BUYER: Cathy Bay

BUYER TELEPHONE: 417-629-3223

ITEM NO.	SUPPLIES OR SERVICES	AMOUNT
1	<p>The Missouri Department of Transportation located at 3901 East 32nd Street, Joplin, MO is requesting a bid for the installation of span wire steel strain poles per the attached Scope of Work.</p> <p>The work to be performed is at MO 66 (7th Street) @ Florida in Joplin, MO, Jasper County.</p> <p>Total cost of work requested.</p> <p>Please see the attached bid requirements, scope of work, terms and conditions & special terms and conditions, and Annual Wage Order #13 for Jasper County.</p>	PRICING PAGE

(SEE ATTACHED FOR CONDITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS)

In compliance with the above invitation for bids, and subject to all conditions thereof, the undersigned bidder agrees to furnish and deliver any or all the items on which prices were quoted within _____ days after receipt of formal purchase order.

Date: _____

Firm Name: _____

Telephone No.: _____

Address: _____

Fax No.: _____

Federal I.D. No. _____

By (Signature): _____

Type/Print Name _____

Title: _____

**MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
GENERAL SERVICES
JOPLIN, MISSOURI**

March 12, 2007

GENERAL SERVICES: Bid for the installation of span wire steel strain poles per MoDOT scope of work at MO 66 (7th Street) @ Florida in Joplin, MO, Jasper County.

Buyer: Cathy Bay
417-629-3223

Bids for performing the above referenced work will be received by the Missouri Department of Transportation, Joplin, Missouri until **1:00 P.M., Daylight Savings Time, March 29th 2007**, and at that time will be publicly opened and read in the Missouri Department of Transportation General Services Building located at 3901 E 32nd St., Joplin, MO 64804.

Bids are being requested to establish a **fixed cost for the work to be performed at MO 66 (7th Street) @ Florida in Joplin, MO.** The bid is to be returned in a sealed envelope plainly marked **BID ON 66 @Florida Signal Change.** A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

The date specified for the receiving of bids is a firm deadline, all bids must be received at the designated office by that time. The Department does not recognize the U.S. Mail, United Parcel Service, Air Express, or any other organization, as its agent for purposes of accepting proposals. Any proposals arriving at the designated office after the deadline specified will not be considered.

Awards will be made to the lowest responsible bidder providing the prices are acceptable to the District Engineer. In the event of **tie low bids** the Missouri Department of Transportation reserves the right to establish the method to be used in determining the award.

On all bid documents, the bidder must use the firm name under which he/she is registered to do business in the state of Missouri. The bidder must ensure that his/her firm name is registered with the office of the Secretary of State.

Each bidder shall submit with his proposal a sworn statement, executed by or on behalf of the bidder to whom a contract may be awarded, certifying that such bidder has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with such proposal or any contract which may result from its acceptance.

For bids to be considered, the attached form, identified as **"PREFERENCE IN PURCHASING PRODUCTS"** must be on file in this office and must be dated in the current calendar year. Bidders must also complete and return with their bid the form identified as **"MISSOURI DOMESTIC PRODUCTS PROCUREMENT ACT."** Each bidder must complete and return with their bid the attached form identified as **"COMMUNITY RIGHT TO KNOW LAW"**.

Submit net bid as cash discount stipulations will not be considered.

The bidder may withdraw, modify or correct his bid after it has been deposited with the Department provided such request is submitted in **writing and received at the location designated for the bid opening prior to the time specified for opening bids.** Such a request received as specified will be

attached to the bid and the bid will be considered to have been modified accordingly. No bid may be modified after the time specified for the opening of bids.

The right is reserved by the Missouri Department of Transportation to reject any or all bids, and no award is final until formally approved.

By virtue of statutory authority a preference will be given to materials, products, supplies, provisions and all other articles produced, manufactured, made or grown within the State of Missouri.

Please see attached Terms and Conditions

Bid Guaranty/Contract Bond:

- a. Each bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond, Certified Check, Cashier's Check or Bank Money Order payable to the Director of Revenue – Credit State Road Fund for an amount equal to Five Percent (5%) of the amount of the BID submitted. This is to act as a guarantee that the bidder, if awarded the contract, will furnish an acceptable performance and payment bond (Contract Bond) or a cashier's check, a bank money order or a certified check made payable to "Director of Revenue-- Credit State Road Fund" in an amount equal to One Hundred (100%) of the contract price.
- b. If a BID BOND is used (in lieu of a certified check, cashier's check, or bank money order), it must be in the form provided and executed by the bidder as principal and by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Missouri as surety. The agent executing the same on behalf of the surety company must attach a current Power of Attorney setting forth his authority to execute the bond involved.

Certified Checks, Cashier's Checks or Bank Money Orders of unsuccessful bidders will be returned as soon as the award is made. The checks or bank money orders of the successful bidder(s) will be retained until the contract is executed and a satisfactory Performance and Payment (Contract Bond) is furnished. Bid Bonds will not be returned except on specific request of the bidder.

Prevailing Wage

- a. If the bid/quote/proposal is accepted, the vendor will be required to comply with the prevailing wages as fixed by the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, in effect as of the date of the issuance of the solicitation, for each affected craft and type of workmen in the following county(ies): Jasper. The Annual Wage Order #13 may be inspected at any District Office or at the Central Office in Jefferson City, MO.
- b. The Contractor shall submit notarized weekly payroll affidavit documentation included with the project request for payment. The successful vendor must provide a lien waiver from all material suppliers.

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

By _____

Cathy Bay
Procurement Supervisor

**MO 66 (7th STREET) @ FLORIDA
SCOPE OF WORK**

MoDot will provide all signal materials.

Work to be performed:

- 1) Install four B-10 type pole bases. Contractor to supply concrete for bases. Contractor must notify MoDot 24 hours prior to pouring signal bases.
- 2) Install new span and tether wire on new strain poles.
- 3) Install new signal heads on new span wire.
- 4) Install new conductors from cabinet to new signal heads
(New 5 section heads will require their own separate conductor).
- 5) Install new pull box on northeast corner for routing conductors from new signal base to signal cabinet. Contractor to supply concrete for pad around pull box (Pull Box will be in the general location of existing northeast signal pole).
- 6) Install 1 - 12"x12" pull box in the NW, SW and SE corners of the intersection for loop connections. Contractor to supply concrete for pad around pull box.
(The 3 Pull Box locations will be determined in the field by MoDot)
- 7) Connect new loop wire lead-ins to existing loops.
- 8) Westbound and Northbound existing signal heads are to be retained by MoDot, all other removed signal equipment is the property and responsibility of the contractor.
- 9) Install required signage on span wire and signal poles (use existing).
- 10) Signal poles will be reduced in height specified by MoDot.
- 11) New signal heads are required to be covered until they are put into operation.
- 12) Hook up signal cabinet to new power supply.

Contractor will provide appropriate traffic control at all times as required by Manual Uniform Traffic Devices (MUTCD). All work requiring lane closures will be performed from 10:00 pm to 06:00 am.

Existing signal will remain in operation until new signal is operational. An eight-hour period from 10:00 pm to 06:00 am will be allowed for switching the intersection control from existing signal to the new signal.

MoDot will provide two portable Changeable Message Signs (CMS) for the duration of the job. Contractor will be responsible for programming all messages in the CMS's. **Messages need to be approved by MoDOT.**

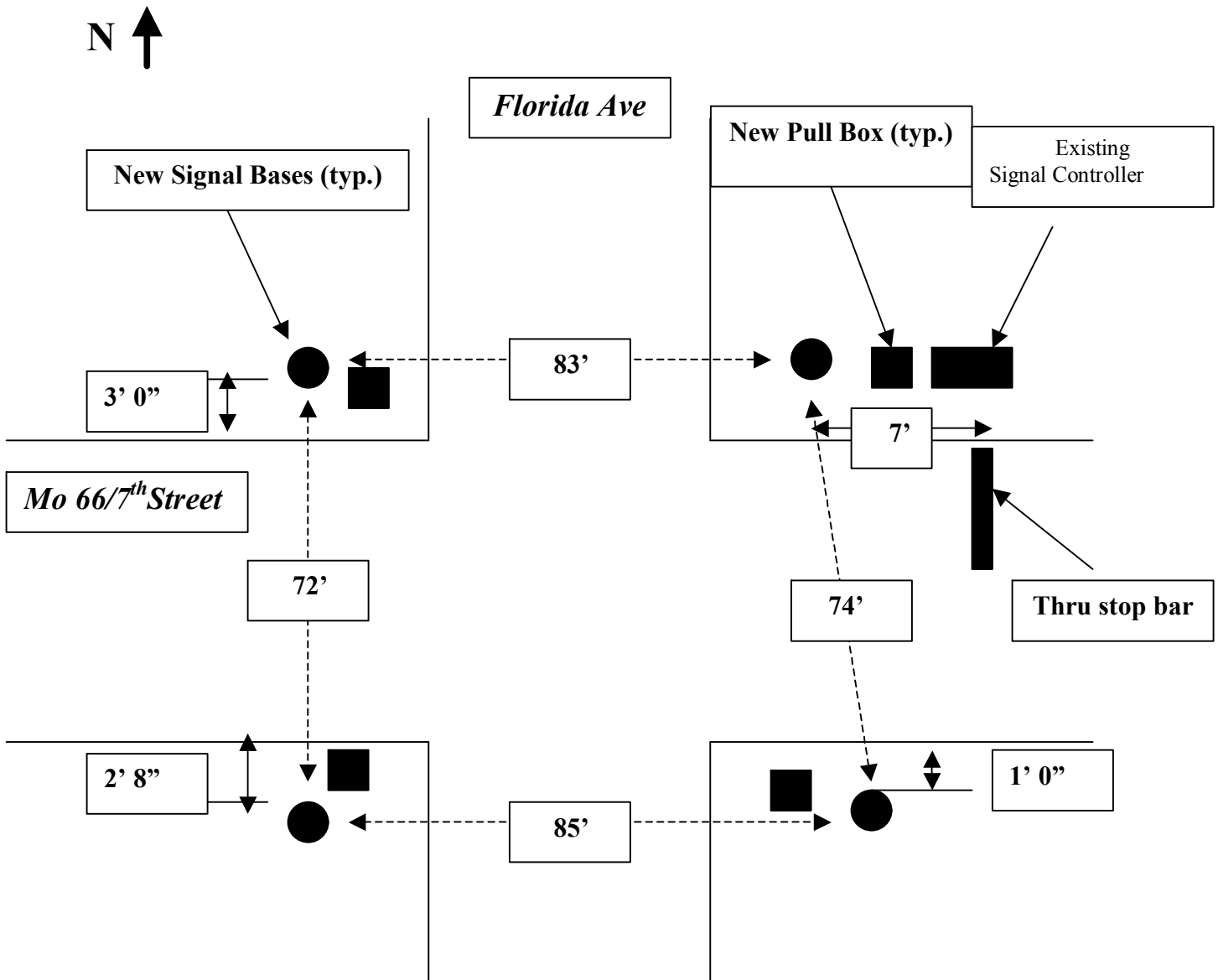
Duration of work will not exceed 15 working days from start to completion

All work will be performed in accordance with MoDot specifications and standards.

Please contact Dave Taylor @ 417-629-3328 for answers to any questions pertaining to the scope of work.

General Layout of Intersection

(Bases and Pull Box locations may be adjusted, with MoDot approval, in the field)



New Signal Bases: (Shown in general locations)

- 1) Measurements for distances between bases are measured from center of pole to center of pole.
- 2) Measurements for distances between base and curb are measured from edge of curb to edge of concrete base



New Pull Box – (Shown in general locations)

The undersigned, **as bidder**, understands that this project involves state funds and the bidder awarded the contract will be required to comply with the **Executive Order 94-03** of the Governor of the State of Missouri dated **January 14, 1994**. This order stipulates that there shall be no discriminatory employment practices by the contractor or his subcontractors, if any, based on **race, color, religion, creed, national origin, sex or age**. The undersigned contractor or his subcontractors, if any, shall give written notice of their commitments under this clause to any labor union with which they have bargaining or other agreements.

FEDERAL I.D. NUMBER

COMPANY _____

ADDRESS _____

Zip Code

TELEPHONE NUMBER

BY _____

TITLE _____

FAX NUMBER

DATE _____

STANDARD SOLICITATION PROVISIONS

- a. The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) reserves the right to reject any or all bids/quotes/proposals, and to accept or reject any items thereon, and to waive technicalities. In case of error in the extension of prices in the bid/quote/proposal, unit prices will govern.
- b. All bids/quotes/proposals must be signed with the firm name and by a responsible officer or employee. Obligations assumed by such signature must be fulfilled.
- c. By virtue of statutory authority, a preference will be given to materials, products, supplies, provisions and all other articles produced, manufactured, made or grown, within the State of Missouri.
- d. Time of delivery is a part of the consideration and, if not otherwise stated in the solicitation documents, must be stated in definite terms by the Bidder/Offeror and must be adhered to. If time varies on different items, the Bidder/Offeror shall so state.
- e. If providing bids/quotes/proposals for commodities, the Bidder/Offeror will state brand or make on each item. If bidding or proposing other than the make, model or brand specified, the manufacturer's name, model number or catalog number must be given.
- f. **For bids/proposals of \$25,000 or more**, no bids/proposals by telephone, telegram or telefax will be accepted. If provided, these bids/proposals should be returned in the MoDOT solicitation return envelope.
- g. If a solicitation return envelope is provided by MoDOT, the bid/quote/proposal should be returned in the envelope provided with the Bid/RFQ/RFP Request Number plainly indicated thereon.
- h. The date specified for the returning of bids/quotes/proposals is a firm deadline and all bids/quotes/proposals must be received at the designated office by that time. The Department does not recognize the U.S. Mail, Railway Express Agency, Air Express, or any other organization, as its agent for purposes of accepting proposals. All proposals arriving at the designated office after the deadline specified will be rejected.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

General Performance

- a. This work is to be performed under the general supervision and direction of the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) and, if awarded any portion of the work, the Contractor agrees to furnish at his own expense all labor and equipment required to complete the work, it being expressly understood that this solicitation is for completed work based upon the price(s) specified and is not a solicitation for rental of equipment or employment of labor by MoDOT, and MoDOT is to have no direction or control over the employees used by the Contractor in performance of the work.

Deliveries

- a. Unless otherwise specified on the solicitation documents or purchase order, suppliers shall give at least 24 hours advance notice of each delivery. Delivery will only be received between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Material arriving after 3:00 p.m. will not be unloaded until the following workday. No material will be received on Saturday, Sunday or state holidays.
- b. If the prices bid herein include the delivery cost of the material, the Contractor agrees to pay all transportation charges on the material as FOB - Destination. Freight costs must be included in the unit price bid and not listed as a separate line item.
- c. Any demurrage is to be paid by the Contractor direct to the railroad or carrier.

Nondiscrimination

- a. The Contractor shall comply with the Regulations relative to nondiscrimination in federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation, Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 21, as they may be amended from time to time, (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations), which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract.
- b. All solicitations either by competitive bidding or negotiation made by the Contractor for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials or leases of the Contractor's obligations under this contract and the Regulations, will be relative to nondiscrimination on the grounds of race, color, or national origin.
 - 1) Sanctions for Noncompliance: In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination provisions of this contract, MoDOT shall impose such contract sanctions as it or the Federal Highway Administration may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:
 - i. withholding of payments to the Contractor under the contract until the Contractor complies, and/or,
 - ii. cancellation, termination or suspension of the contract, in whole or in part.

Contract/Purchase Order

- a. By submitting a bid/quote/proposal, the Bidder/Offeree agrees to furnish any and all equipment, supplies and/or services specified in the solicitation documents, at the prices quoted, pursuant to all requirements and specifications contained therein.
- b. A binding contract shall consist of: (1) the solicitation documents, amendments thereto, and/or Best and Final Offer (BAFO) request(s) with any changes/additions, (2) the Contractor's proposal and/or submitted pricing, and (3) the MHTC's acceptance of the proposal and/or bid by purchase order or post-award contract.
- c. A notice of award does not constitute an authorization for shipment of equipment or supplies or a directive to proceed with services. Before providing equipment, supplies and/or services, the Contractor must receive a properly authorized purchase order and/or notice to proceed.
- d. The contract expresses the complete agreement of the parties and performance shall be governed solely by the specifications and requirements contained therein. Any change, whether by modification and/or supplementation, must be accomplished by a formal contract amendment signed and approved by and between the duly authorized representative of the Contractor and the duly authorized representative of the MHTC, by a modified purchase order prior to the effective date of such modification. The Contractor expressly and explicitly understands and agrees that no other method and/or no other document, including correspondence, acts, and oral communications by or from any person, shall be used or construed as an amendment or modification.

Subcontracting

- a. It is specifically understood that no portion of the material or any interest in the contract, shall be subcontracted, transferred, assigned or otherwise disposed of, except with the written consent of MoDOT. Request for permission to subcontract or otherwise dispose of any part of the work shall be in writing to MoDOT and accompanied by documentation showing that the organization which will perform the work is particularly experienced and equipped for such work.
- b. Consent to subcontract or otherwise dispose of any portion of the work shall not be construed to relieve the Contractor of any responsibility for the production and delivery of the contracted work and the completion of the work within the specified time.
- c. All payments for work performed by a subcontractor shall be made to the Contractor to whom the contract was awarded and the purchase order issued.

Invoicing and Payment

- a. MoDOT is exempt from paying Missouri Sales Tax, Missouri Use Tax and Federal Excise Tax. However, the Contractor may themselves be responsible for the payment of taxes on materials they purchase to fulfill the contract. A Federal Excise Tax Exemption Certificate will be furnished to the successful Bidder/Offeree upon request.
- b. Each invoice should be itemized in accordance with items listed on the purchase order and/or contract. The statewide financial management system has been designed to capture certain receipt and payment information. Therefore, each invoice submitted must reference the purchase order number and must be itemized in accordance with items listed on the purchase order. Failure to comply with this requirement may delay processing of invoices for payment.
- c. Unless otherwise provided for in the solicitation documents, payment for all equipment, supplies, and/or services required herein shall be made in arrears. The Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (MHTC) shall not make any advance deposits.
- d. The MHTC assumes no obligation for equipment, supplies, and/or services shipped or provided in excess of the quantity ordered. Any

authorized quantity is subject to the MHTC's rejection and shall be returned at the Contractor's expense.

- e. The MHTC reserves the right to purchase goods and services using the state-purchasing card.

Applicable Laws and Regulations

- a. The contract shall be construed according to the laws of the State of Missouri. The Contractor shall comply with all local, state, and federal laws and regulations related to the performance of the contract.
- b. The Contractor must be registered and maintain good standing with the Secretary of State of the State of Missouri and other regulatory agencies, as may be required by law or regulations. Prior to the issuance of a purchase order and/or notice to proceed, the Contractor may be required to submit to MoDOT a copy of their current Authority Certificate from the Secretary of State of the State of Missouri.
 - 1) Prior to the issuance of a purchase order and/or notice to proceed, all **out-of-state** Contractors **providing services** within the state of Missouri must submit to MoDOT a copy of their current Transient Employer Certificate from the Department of Revenue, in addition to a copy of their current Authority Certificate from the Secretary of State of the State of Missouri.
- c. The exclusive venue for any legal proceeding relating to or arising, out of the contract shall be in the Circuit Court of Cole County, Missouri.

Preferences

- a. In the evaluation of bids/quotes/proposals, preferences shall be applied in accordance with Chapter 34 RSMo. Contractors should apply the same preferences in selecting subcontractors.
- b. By virtue of statutory authority, RSMo. 34.076 and 34.350 to 34.359, a preference will be given to materials, products, supplies, provisions and all other articles produced, manufactured, made or grown within the State of Missouri. Such preference shall be given when quality is equal or better and delivered price is the same or less.
 - 1) If attached, the document entitled **"PREFERENCE IN PURCHASING PRODUCTS"** should be completed and returned with the solicitation documents.
 - 2) If attached, the document entitled **"MISSOURI DOMESTIC PRODUCTS PROCUREMENT ACT"** should be completed and returned with the solicitation documents. **Applies if bid is Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) or more.**
- c. In the event of a tie of low bids, the MHTC reserves the right to establish the method to be used in determining the award

Remedies and Rights

- a. No provision in the contract shall be construed, expressly or implied, as a waiver by the MHTC of any existing or future right and/or remedy available by law in the event of any claim by the MHTC of the Contractor's default or breach of contract.
- b. The Contractor agrees and understands that the contract shall constitute an assignment by the Contractor to the MHTC of all rights, title and interest in and to all causes of action that the Contractor may have under the antitrust laws of the United States or State of Missouri for which causes of action have accrued or will accrue as the result of or in relation to the particular equipment, supplies, and/or services purchased or produced by the Contractor in the fulfillment of the contract with the MHTC.
- c. In the event a Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or supplier as a result of such direction, the Contractor may request MoDOT to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the MHTC, and, in addition, the Contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

Cancellation of Contract

- a. The MHTC may cancel the contract at any time for a material breach of contractual obligations or for convenience by providing the Contractor with written notice of cancellation. Should the MHTC exercise its right to cancel the contract for such reasons, cancellation will become effective upon the date specified in the notice of cancellation sent to the Contractor.
- b. If the MHTC cancels the contract for breach, the MHTC reserves the right to obtain the equipment, supplies, and/or services to be provided pursuant to the contract from other sources and upon such terms and in such manner as the MHTC deems appropriate and charge the Contractor for any additional costs incurred thereby.

Bankruptcy or Insolvency

- a. Upon filing for any bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding by or against the Contractor, whether voluntary or involuntary, or upon the appointment of a receiver, trustee, or assigned the benefit or creditors, the Contractor must notify MoDOT immediately. Upon learning of any such actions, the MHTC reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to either cancel the contract or affirm the contract and hold the Contractor responsible for damages.

Inventions, Patents, and Copyrights

- a. The Contractor shall defend, protect, and hold harmless the MHTC, its officers, agents, and employees against all suits of law or in equity resulting from patent and copyright infringement concerning the Contractor's performance or products produced under the terms of the contract.

Inspection and Acceptance

- a. No equipment, supplies, and/or services received by MoDOT pursuant to a contract shall be deemed accepted until MoDOT has had reasonable opportunity to inspect said equipment, supplies, and/or services.
- b. All equipment, supplies, and/or services which do not comply with the specifications and/or requirements or which are otherwise unacceptable or defective may be rejected. In addition, all equipment, supplies, and/or services which are discovered to be defective or which do not conform to any warranty of the Contractor upon inspection (or at any later time if the defects contained were not reasonably ascertainable upon the initial inspection) may be rejected.
- c. The MHTC reserves the right to return any such rejected shipment at the Contractor's expense for full credit or replacement and to specify a reasonable date by which replacements must be received.

- d. The MHTC's right to reject any unacceptable equipment, supplies, and/or services shall not exclude any other legal, equitable or contractual remedies the MHTC may have.

Warranty

- a. The Contractor expressly warrants that all equipment, supplies, and/or services provided shall: (1) conform to each and every specification, drawing, sample or other description which was furnished to or adopted by MoDOT, (2) be fit and sufficient for the purpose expressed in the solicitation documents, (3) be merchantable, (4) be of good materials and workmanship, and (5) be free from defect.
- b. Such warranty shall survive delivery and shall not be deemed waived either by reason of the MHTC's acceptance of or payment for said equipment, supplies, and/or services.

Status of Independent Contractor

- a. The Contractor represents itself to be an independent Contractor offering such services to the general public and shall not represent itself or its employees to be an employee of the MHTC. Therefore, the Contractor shall assume all legal and financial responsibility for taxes, FICA, employee fringe benefits, workers' compensation, employee insurance, minimum wage requirements, overtime, etc., and agrees to indemnify, save and hold the MHTC, its officers, agents and employees harmless from and against any and all losses (including attorney fees) and damage of any kind related to such matters.

Indemnification

- a. The Contractor shall be responsible for injury or damages as a result of any services and/or goods rendered under the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- b. In addition to the liability imposed upon the Contractor on the account of personal injury, bodily injury, including death, or property damage, suffered as a result of the Contractor's performance under this Agreement, the Contractor assumes the obligation to save harmless the Commission, including its agents, employees and assigns, and to indemnify the Commission, including its agents, employees and assigns, from every expense, liability or payment arising out of such wrongful or negligent act or omission, including legal fees.
- c. The Contractor also agrees to hold harmless the Commission, including its agents, employees and assigns, from any wrongful or negligent act or omission committed by any subcontractor or other person employed by or under the supervision of the Contractor for any purpose under this Agreement, and to indemnify the Commission, including its agents, employees and assigns, from every expense, liability or payment arising out of such wrongful or negligent act or omission.

SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Insurance

- a. The Contractor shall purchase and maintain such insurance as will protect him from claims under workmen's compensation acts and other employee benefit acts, from claims for damages because of bodily injury, including death, and from claims for damages to property which may arise out of or result from the Contractor's operations under this Contract, whether such operations be by himself or by any Subcontractor or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them.
- b. This insurance shall be written for not less than any limits of liability specified as part of this contract, or required by law, whichever is the greater, and shall include contractual liability insurance as applicable to the Contractor's obligations under this contract. Unless otherwise specified, insurance limits shall be as follows:
 - 1) Workmen's Compensation: Workers Compensation Insurance, including "Occupational Disease Act" requirements, must be maintained **if** required by law.
 - 2) Public Liability (includes property damage and personal injury):
 - i. Not less than \$400,000 for any one person in a single accident or occurrence.
 - ii. Not less than \$2,500,000 for all claims arising out of a single occurrence.
 - 3) Special Hazard Insurance: As required.
 - 4) Builder's Risk: Not less than the full Contract amount.

Prevailing Wage

- a. If the bid/quote/proposal is accepted, the vendor will be required to comply with the prevailing wages as fixed by the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, in effect as of the date of the issuance of the solicitation, for each affected craft and type of workmen in the following county(ies): **Jasper**. The Annual Wage Order #13 may be inspected at any District Office or at the Central Office in Jefferson City, MO.
- b. The Contractor shall submit notarized weekly payroll affidavit documentation included with the project request for payment. The successful vendor must provide a lien waiver from all material suppliers.

Required Specifications

- a. All materials, equipment, and/or services bid upon must comply with the attached MoDOT provisions outlined in the solicitation documents.

Proposal/Bid Guaranty/Contract Bond

- a. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond, Certified Check, Cashier's Check or Bank Money Order payable to the Director of Revenue – Credit State Road Fund for an amount equal to Five Percent (5%) of the amount of the BID submitted. This is to act as a guarantee that the bidder, if awarded the contract, will furnish an acceptable performance and payment bond (Contract Bond) or a cashier's check, a bank money order or a certified check made payable to "Director of Revenue--Credit State Road Fund" in an amount equal to One Hundred (100%) of the contract price.
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Information and Reports

- a. The Contractor shall provide all information and reports required by the Regulations, or Directives issued pursuant thereto, and shall permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the Missouri Department of Transportation or the Federal Highway Administration to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Regulations or Directives. Where any information required of a Contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish this information the Contractor shall so certify to the Missouri Department of Transportation, or the Federal Highway Administration as appropriate, and shall set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.

Permits, Licenses and Safety Issues

- a. The contract price shall include any necessary permits and licenses required by law incidental to the work. Local ordinances requiring building permits are not applicable to state agencies.
- b. The Contractor will comply with local laws involving safety in the prosecution of the work.

Award

- a. Award of this bid/quote/proposal will be made on an "All Or Nothing" basis using the "lowest and best" principle of award.

Temporary Suspension of Work

- a. The **District Engineer** shall have authority to suspend work wholly or in part for such period or periods as may be deemed necessary when weather or other conditions are such that in the opinion of the engineer, the work may be done at a later time with advantage to the Department or for failure on the part of the Contractor to comply with any of the provisions of the Contract.
- b. If the Department suspends the work for its own advantages and not because of the Contractor's failure to comply with the Contract, the Contractor will be allowed an equal number of calendar days after the completion date for the completion of the work. The Department may at its discretion give the Contractor an extension of time for completing the work where the Contractor incurs delays for causes beyond his control.
- c. Normal rainfall is not considered a cause qualifying for an extension of time. Claim for extension of time for all causes must be submitted by the Contractor in writing within **30 Days** after the claimed cause for the delay has ceased to exist.

Cancellation of Contract

- a. If the Contractor/supplier fails to carry out the performance of the work with sufficient workmen and equipment to insure the completion of the delivery within the time specified or becomes insolvent or is adjudicated a bankrupt or commits any act of bankruptcy or insolvency or allows any final judgment to stand against him for a period of ten (10) days, the Missouri Department of Transportation may give notice in writing by registered mail to the Contractor/supplier and the surety of such delay, neglect or default.
- b. If, within ten (10) days after such notice the Contractor/supplier does not proceed to remedy to the satisfaction of the Department's representatives the faults specified in said notice, or the surety does not proceed to take over the deliveries, the Department shall have full power and authority, without impairing the obligation of the Contractor/supplier under the contract or the surety under the bond, to take over the completion of the work and arrange for the shipment of any materials necessary to complete the work and the Contractor/supplier and the surety will be responsible for any additional costs incurred by the Department in obtaining the completion of the deliveries.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS**"COMMUNITY RIGHT TO KNOW LAW"**

In order to implement provision of **Sections 292.600 - 292.620, RSMo.** (1985 Supp.) relating to the communities and employees right to information concerning **"toxic substances in the workplace"** the Missouri Department of Transportation is required to furnish **"Material Safety Data Sheets"** to local fire departments and to the Department of Health.

If the product(s) you **(the bidder)** propose to furnish in response to the attached "Invitation to Bid" contains a "toxic substance" as defined by **Section 292.600 RSMo.** (1985 Supp.) please so indicate and, if **YES**, attach a current **"Material Safety Data Sheet"**.

Yes _____

No _____

Signed _____

Title _____

Company _____

MISSOURI DOMESTIC PRODUCTS PROCUREMENT ACT

The bidder's attention is directed to the Missouri Domestic Products Procurement Act, Sections 34.350 to 34.359, RsMO, which requires all manufactured goods or commodities used or supplied in the performance of this contract or any subcontract to be manufactured or produced in the United States.

Section 34.355, RsMO, requires the vendor or contractor to certify his compliance with Section 34.353 and, if applicable, Section 34.359, RsMO, at the time of bidding **and** prior to payment. Failure to comply with Section 34.353, RsMO, during the performance of the contract **and** to provide certification of compliance prior to payment will result in nonpayment for those goods or commodities.

Section 34.353.2, RsMO, specifies that it does not apply where the total contract is less than Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00). If your total bid is Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) or more, you **must** complete this form as directed below.

Failure to complete and return this document with this bid will cause the State to presume the manufactured goods or products listed in the bid are not manufactured or produced in the United States, and the bid will be evaluated on that basis. Please read the certification appearing below on this form.

- [] If all the goods or products specified in the attached bid which the bidder proposes to supply to the State shall be manufactured or produced in the "United States" as defined in Section 34.350, RsMO, check the box at left.
- [] If only one item of any particular goods or products specified in the attached bid is manufactured or produced in the "United States" as defined in Section 34.350, RsMO, check the box at left and list the items (or item number) here:
- [] If any or all of the goods or products specified in the attached bid which the bidder proposes to supply to the State are **not** manufactured or produced in the "United States" as defined in Section 34.350, RsMO, then: (a) check the box at left; (b) list below, by item (or item number), the country other than the United States where each good or product is manufactured or produced; and (c) check the boxes to the left of the paragraphs below if applicable and list the corresponding items (or item numbers) in the spaces provided.

Item (or item number)	Location Where Item Manufactured or Produced

(attach an additional sheet if necessary)

- [] The following specified goods or products cannot be manufactured or produced in the United States in sufficient quantities or in time to meet the contract specifications. Items (or item numbers): _____
- [] The following specified goods or products must be treated as manufactured or produced in the United States, in accordance with an existing treaty, law, agreement, or regulation of the United States, including a treaty between the United States and any foreign country regarding export-import restrictions or international trade. Items (or item numbers): _____

CERTIFICATION

By submitting this document, completed as directed above, with a bid, the bidder certifies under penalty of making false declaration (Section 575.060, RsMO) that the information contained in this document is true, correct and complete, and may be relied upon by the State in determining the bidders qualifications under and in compliance with the Missouri Domestic Products Procurement Act. The bidder's failure to complete and return this document with the bid as directed above will cause the State to presume the manufactured goods or products listed in the bid are not manufactured or produced in the United States, and the bid will be evaluated on that basis pursuant to Section 34.353.3(2), RsMO.

PREFERENCE IN PURCHASING PRODUCTS

DATE: _____

The bidders attention is directed to Section 34.076 RsMO 1986 which gives preference to Missouri corporations, firms, and individuals when letting contracts or purchasing products.

Bids/Quotations received will be evaluated on the basis of this legislation.

All vendors submitting a bid/quotation must furnish ALL information requested below.

FOR CORPORATIONS:

State in which incorporated: _____

FOR OTHERS:

State of domicile: _____

FOR ALL VENDORS:

List address of Missouri offices or places of business:

THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED:

FIRM NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

BY (signature required): _____

Federal Tax I.D. #: _____ **if no Federal Tax I.D. # - list Social Security #:** _____

NOTE: For bid/quotation to be considered, the "Preference in Purchasing Products" form must be on file in the General Services (Procurement) Division and must be dated in the current calendar year.

SIGNATURE AND IDENTITY OF BIDDER

The undersigned states that the correct LEGAL NAME and ADDRESS of (1) the individual Bidder, (2) each partner or joint venturer (whether individuals or corporations, and whether doing business under a fictitious name), or (3) the corporation (with the state in which it is incorporated) are shown below; that (if not signing with the intention of binding himself to become the responsible and sole contractor) he is the agent of, and duly authorized in writing to sign for the Bidder or Bidders; and that he is signing and executing this (as indicated in the proper spaces below) as the proposal of a

() sole individual () partnership () joint venture

() corporation, incorporated under laws of state of _____

Dated _____, _____.

Name of individual, all partners,
or joint venturers:

Address of each:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

doing business under the name of:

Address of principal place of business in Missouri

(If using a fictitious name, show
this name above in addition
to legal names)

(If a corporation, show its name above)

ATTEST: (SEAL)

Secretary

Title

(NOTE: If the Bidder is doing business under a FICTITIOUS NAME, the Proposal shall be executed in the legal name of the individual, partners, joint venturers, or corporation, with the legal address shown, and REGISTRATION OF FICTITIOUS NAME filed with the Secretary of State, as required by Sections 417.200 to 417.230, RS Mo. If the Bidder is a CORPORATION NOT ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF MISSOURI, it shall procure a CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO DO BUSINESS IN MISSOURI, as required by Section 351.570 and following, RS Mo. A CERTIFIED COPY of such Registration of Fictitious Name or Certificate of Authority to do Business in Missouri shall be filed with the Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission, as required by the Standard specifications, Sec 102.6.6 and 102.6.7.

ANTI-COLLUSION STATEMENT

STATE OF _____)
) SS.
 COUNTY OF _____)

_____ being first duly

sworn, deposes and says that he is _____
 Title of Person Signing

of _____

 Name of Bidder

that all statements made and facts set out in the proposal for the above project are true and correct; and that the bidder (The person, firm, association, or corporation making said bid) has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with such bid or any contract which may result from its acceptance.

Affiant further certifies that bidder is not financially interested in, or financially affiliated with, any other bidder for the above project.

By _____

By _____

By _____

Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

 Notary Public

My Commission Expires _____

Installation of Span Wire Steel Strain Poles**BID BOND**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that
we _____

_____,
as Principal and _____, as Surety are held and firmly
bound
unto the **STATE OF MISSOURI** (acting by and through the **Missouri Highways and Transportation
Commission**) in the penal sum of:

Dollars

(\$ _____) to be paid to the **State of Missouri or to the Missouri Highways and
Transportation Commission**, to be credited to the State Road Fund, the Principal and Surety binding
themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these
presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated this _____

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that:

WHEREAS, the Principal is submitting herewith a bid to the Missouri Highways and Transportation
Commission for furnishing **Installation of Span Wire Steel Strain Poles** as set out in the proposal to which
this bond is attached.

NOW THEREFORE, if the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission shall accept the bid of the
Principal and if said Principal shall properly execute and deliver to the Missouri Highways and Transportation
Commission the contract and contract bond in compliance with the requirements of the proposal, the
specifications and the provisions of law, to the satisfaction of the Highways and Transportation Commission,
then this obligation shall be void and of no effect, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

In the event the said Principal shall, in the judgment of the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission,
fail to comply with any requirement as set forth in the preceding paragraph, then the State of Missouri acting
through the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission shall immediately and forthwith be entitled to
recover the full penal sum above set out, together with court costs, attorney's fees and any other expense of
recovery.

(SEAL)

Principal

By _____

Signature

(SEAL)

Surety

By _____

Attorney-in-Fact

NOTE: This bond must be executed by the PRINCIPAL and by a CORPORATE SURETY
authorized to conduct surety business in the State of Missouri.